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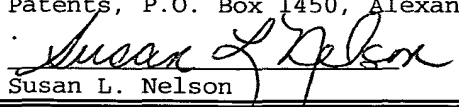
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Application for US patent, IBM docket No. POU920020121US1 having been filed on April 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the examiner enter the following preliminary amendment.

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